RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OFFICIAL

APR 0 6 2004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carr, Head

Application No.:

10/007604

Filed:

November 7, 2001

For:

BULLET FOR OPTIMAL PENETRATION AND

EXPANSION

Examiner:

Troy Chambers

Group Art Unit:

3641

Firm Docket No.:

DATE: April 6, 2004

A39.2P-11396-US02

1.

FACSIMILE NO.: 1-703-872-9306

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (including transmittal letter):

TIME:

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Following please find an 18 page Preliminary Amendment; I sheet of drawings; I pg Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; and I page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

With respect to fees:

No additional fee is believed to be required

Charge \$770.00 RCE filing fee and \$950.00 three month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

Conditional Petition

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & \$7

Date: April 6, 2004

Jane H. Arrett

(Registration No.: 33355

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000 Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185 Telephone: (952) 563-3000 Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\jha\11396us02_tra_20040406.doc

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark

Office, Fax No. 1-703-872-9306, on April 6, 2004,

Signature:

Julie Emerson